

1 **E2SSB 5927** - H AMDS TO H HE COMM AMD (H2945.2)**593 WITHDRAWN 4-16-97**

2 By Representative Huff

3 On page 3, line 30, strike ~~((twenty-four))~~ or exceed thirty- and
4 insert twenty four-

5 On page 4 of the amendment, line 18, beginning with forecasted-
6 strike all material through forecast" on line 20 and insert the
7 following:

8 five-year rolling average of the per capita personal income
9 growth rate contained in the even-year September Washington economic
10 and revenue forecast by the office of the forecast council, or by four
11 percent, whichever is the lower amount-

12 On page 7 of the amendment, on line 1, beginning with For- strike
13 all material through year- on page 7, line 27, and insert the
14 following:

15 For each of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years, except as provided under subsections
16 (4) and (5) of this section, the tuition fees rates in subsection (2) of this section shall increase annually
17 based on the five-year rolling average of the per capita personal income growth rate contained in the
18 even-year September Washington economic and revenue forecast by the office of the forecast council,
19 or by four percent, whichever is the lower amount. Increases in tuition fees under
20 this subsection shall be incorporated in the base tuition fees rates
21 for the next academic year.

22 (4) During each of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years, the
23 governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities,
24 The Evergreen State College, and, for the community colleges as a
25 whole, the state board for community and technical colleges, may
26 increase tuition fees rates for nonresident students and for resident
27 students enrolled in programs leading to the degree of juris doctor, up
28 to six percent each year in addition to the tuition fees rates computed
29 under subsection (3) of this section. Any increase in tuition fees

1 adopted under this subsection shall be incorporated in the base tuition
2 fees rates for the next academic year.

3 (5) The governing board of Eastern Washington University, as a pilot program during the 1997-
4 99 biennium, for each of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years may increase tuition fees rates for
5 resident students by up to the five-year rolling average of the per capita personal income growth rate
6 contained in the even-year September Washington economic and revenue forecast by the office of the
7 forecast council, or by four percent, whichever is the lower amount, and may increase tuition fee rates
8 for nonresident students by up to six percent in addition to the tuition fees rates for resident students-

9 On page 7 of the amendment, line 28, beginning with (c)- strike all material through
10 program- on page 7, line 30 and insert the following:

11 (6) For tuition increases of more than four percent in any year-

12 On page 7 of the amendment, line 37, strike (5)- and insert (7)-

EFFECT: Tuition rate increases for each academic year of the 1997-99 biennium are authorized as follows:

For all institutions except for Eastern Washington University:

For all student categories, tuition will increase by the five-year rolling average of per capita personal income, or by four percent, whichever is the lower amount.

For resident law program students and for all nonresident students, institutions may increase tuition by up to six percent in addition to the increase authorized for all student categories.

For Eastern Washington University:

The university's governing board is authorized to increase resident student tuition by up to the five-year rolling average of per capita personal income, or by four percent, whichever is the lower amount, and to increase nonresident student tuition by up to six percent in addition to any increase for resident students.

For all institutions:

General fund-state support for new enrollments will not be adjusted up or down for tuition increases that are above or below

the five-year rolling average of per capita personal income, or are above or below a four percent adjustment, whichever is the lower amount. State appropriations for financial aid will equal twenty four percent of any change in revenue resulting from a tuition and fee change.